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SUBJECT: DEATHS & ESTATES (NOTIFICATION OF NEXT OF KIN OF DEATH
OF RALPH EVANS HARRINGTON)

REF: PORT-AU-PRINCE 1727, 1730 AND 2728

DIRECT RELAY NOTIFICATION OF DEATH TO MR. AND MRS. J. CLARK
HARRINGTON, 736 WINDSOR AVE., WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT 06010,
TEL: 203/688-9252.

QUOTE I DEEPLY REGRET TO INFORM YOU THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES
REPORTED TO THE EMBASSY AT PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI, THAT INITIAL
INVESTIGATIONS CONFIRM IDENTITY OF YOUR SON, RALPH EVANS
HARRINGTON AT PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI, AND THAT HE DIED SEPTEMBER 5,
1974 AT PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI, AS A RESULT OF AN EXPLOSION.
AS LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE PROMPT ARRANGEMENTS, FOLLOWING
ESTIMATES ARE PROVIDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND PLANNING.
MINIMUM ESTIMATED COST BURIAL AT PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI
IS \$350. AND PREPARATION AND RETURN TO CONNECTICUT BY AIR
\$2,000.00, SURFACE UNAVAILABLE, CREMATION UNAVAILABLE.
ASSUME FROM TELEPHONE CONVERSATION SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1974
BETWEEN CONSUL WILSON AND MR. HARRINGTON, THAT LOCAL BURIAL
MAY BE DESIRED. PLEASE CONFIRM AND TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS
PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, PORT-AU-PRINCE,
HAITI. INCLUDE NAME DECEASED YOUR REPLY. STATE WHETHER
REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS
OF FUNERAL HOME IN U.S. IF SHIPMENT DESIRED. IF SHIPMENT
DESIRED, YOU MAY PREFER HAVE YOUR LOCAL FUNERAL HOME MAKE ALL
ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU IN CONFORMANCE WITH THIS MESSAGE.

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UPON RECEIPT REQUIRED FUNDS, YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT

AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT, ESTIMATE 3 DAYS REQUIRED
FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO COMPLETE LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS.
AS SOON AS AVAILABLE, SHIPMENT DATA WILL BE TELGRAPHED TO
FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT. UPON COMPLETION ALL FORMALITIES,
COPY OF REPORT OF DEATH TO BE PREPARED BY EMBASSY WILL BE SENT
TO YOU. PLEASE ACCEPT MY SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.
AMERICAN EMBASSY, PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI. END QUOTE.
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